

## GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD MEXICO CHANGES

"Watchful Preparedness" Now Stands  
While Policy of Waiting Goes  
Into Discard.

### PUNITIVE EXPEDITION READY

Adequate Body of Troops Now Pre-  
pared to Go Across Rio Grande  
Moment Official Word Is Received  
of Reprisals on Villa's Orders.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Recent developments along the southern border and within Mexico itself, it was learned officially today, have brought a radical change in the attitude of the government towards Mexico. It can be stated on positive authority that "watchful waiting" has been discarded for "watchful preparedness."

The War Department has perfected plans to throw a punitive expedition of adequate strength across the Rio Grande the moment official word is received of reprisals on the part of Villa for the Juarez incident, or in case of other contingencies tending to bring the Mexican situation again to a stage approaching the crisis of last Sunday. Orders for the advance of this column, however, it was said, would be accompanied by instructions for the military occupation of territory near the border, and absolute protection of the border through the creation of a neutral zone south of the line.

Further movement of the expedition would depend entirely on subsequent developments. Military observers here place little credence in the reports that Villa has abandoned his offensive to the north. Economic as well as military necessity, it was pointed out, call for the elimination of the Carranza garrisons now stationed on the banks of the Rio Grande, and the control and possession of a principal frontier entry port, which would give the rebel chieftain fresh sources of revenue in the shape of customs duties and equipment.

**Carranza's Strength Doubtful.**  
Although three Federal generals now are operating against Villa in northern Mexico, confidential reports to the War Department are not optimistic regarding the success of the military campaign there, while the withdrawal of badly needed troops from the south, it is expected will be caused by fresh incursions of the Federalists, who are already at the very gates of the capital.

The Carranza military establishment, according to official reports filed here, really includes less than 40 per cent of its proper strength of 160,000, and the military value is decreased by the doubtful loyalty of some of the high officers, and the fact that hundreds of recruits were forcibly conscripted.

Of the rebel factions, of which there are said to be seven opposing Carranza, Villa is reportedly the most powerful. He is characterized in official circles here as "undoubtedly the most skillful military leader south of the Rio Grande." His forces are conservatively estimated to number 10,000, equipped with fairly modern arms, including cannon up to 165 millimeter in caliber.

### WANT SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES.

So serious is the condition faced by President Carranza that he is said to be bending every effort to secure the direct support of the United States in maintaining his power. This, according to official sources, accounts for the ease with which the Juarez incident was closed.

One of the principal purposes of the recent visit of General Carranza to the United States, it is said, was to secure the support of the United States.

### VILLA INSTRUCTS HIS MEN NOT TO ATTACK GARRISONS

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, TEX., June 21.—Villa has given instruction to his men to attack none of the small Federal garrisons occupying towns and settlements along the Mexican side of the border, according to information received here today from the field in Mexico.

### WAS "Y" BANK PRESIDENT

Thomas M. Dietrick Served in Red  
Triangle Institution Since  
Last November.

Thomas M. Dietrick, of Richmond, who recently returned from France, where he served as a "Y" man, acted as president for a Red Triangle bank at Dijon since last November.

When interviewed in New York Mr. Dietrick said:  
"The 'Y' had the only American bank in Dijon, and we certainly did a humming business. As a rule, we averaged about 20,000 francs daily in checks cashed alone. No doughboy or officer was ever refused at our paying window—except on orders of the government checks, personal checks—everything was cashed. The percentage of bad checks was very small, happily."

"What did you do with the bad ones?" he was asked.  
"I cashed the loss and smiled," was the reply.

Mr. Dietrick also stated that in addition to six Red Triangle banks around Dijon, the Y. M. C. A. ran one officers' and two enlisted men's hotels, two theaters and one cafeteria.

## Buttermilk Will Supplant Liquor

Uncle Sam Slants Peepers  
in Search Pusher for  
Pretzels.

Since styles in delirium tremens have declined extra ginger and better crackers bloom again, Uncle Sammy has been slanting his peepers in search of a white hope to alleviate the parched throats and wash down the pretzels. Since the national jittery bus will henceforth be the water wagon anything over 2 per cent kick has been handed a rain check and passport.

When the race is called on July 1 there will probably be four entries in the running—ginser ale, lemonade, grape juice and buttermilk. Of course, William Jennings will back the festive grape, and Uncle Sam has declared his intention of bunting his bets on the buttermilk.

His argument is hot stuff, too, and will be applauded by the national association of ex-soaks, at least. Since fermenting chicken feed will soon cease to be a pastime, cows will lap up the world's nutritious, palatable and full of zest and vim. The man who drinks buttermilk regularly and copiously is doing a good turn for himself. That is one of the purposes of proclaiming National Buttermilk Day.

There is one other purpose of the United States will be encouraged. "Buttermilk Day," it is hoped, will remind many of the drink and introduce it to others, and be the beginning of a greater consumption of buttermilk that will contribute to the health and happiness of the consumers and, at the same time, help dairy farmers to develop production.

To insure an ample supply of buttermilk, both for homes and for hotels and restaurants on July 1, the Department of Agriculture requests creameries, milk plants and other dairy establishments to cooperate in the plan to popularize the drink.

"It is pointed out that, while straight buttermilk is an excellent drink, there are a number of delicious combinations. Buttermilk lemonade is obtained by adding the juice of two or three lemons to a quart of buttermilk, with sugar to taste. Buttermilk may be combined with orange juice, grape or eggs and sugar for making frozen dainties.

Aside from its food and beverage qualities, buttermilk is said to possess medical qualities. Many physicians prescribe it in the treatment of certain intestinal disorders. The bacteria which brings about the chemical change by which buttermilk is produced is believed by many physicians and bacteriologists to destroy certain other bacteria that, in the human body, tend to hasten rotting. Many well-known men drink buttermilk regularly as a tonic. One of the most widely known lectures and writers in the United States drinks buttermilk, as he declares that he brushes his teeth—and declares that he keeps in getting younger with every glassful."

### FLANAGAN'S MILLS COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

First Fiftieth Anniversary Ever Celebrated in Cumberland County Is Notable Event.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COLUMBIA, VA., June 21.—Notable as the first golden wedding anniversary ever celebrated in Cumberland County was that of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Flanagan, of Columbia, Va., which was held Thursday and Friday last at the Flanagan residence. Twenty-five guests shared two days at the home of the couple, and the celebration culminated with a wedding dinner followed by the performance of the golden wedding ceremony. Tones were made at the dinner by R. M. Flanagan, M. G. Trice, Dr. T. L. Driscoll and Rev. W. F. Jeffries.

The celebratory wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Jeffries, who is pastor of the Cartersville Methodist Church. The ring ceremony was used, and Evelyn White, great niece of Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, carried the ring to the altar upon a golden tray, where the marriage forms were read, where the couple were married June 17, 1869. The bride was now seventy-five and the bride seventy-two years old.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan attended the celebration. They are W. B. Flanagan, Richmond; Madison Flanagan, Richmond; Mrs. M. K. Davis, Richmond; and R. S. Flanagan, Flanagan's Mills.

All of the brothers and sisters of the couple also attended. They are C. D. Flanagan, Louisville; R. N. Flanagan, Charlottesville; Mrs. P. J. Trice, Flanagan's Mills; and Mrs. Mattie J. Driscoll, Washington, D. C.

### MRS. ALLEN TO MARRY

Well-Known Virginia Woman Will Wed at End of Month Louis Gaertner, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Allen, of Virginia, has announced her engagement to Louis Gaertner, of Philadelphia and London.

The wedding will take place at the end of this month in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City. A cousin of Mrs. Allen will be the celebrant.

## HEAD OF IRISH REPUBLIC LANDS IN UNITED STATES

De Valera, Now in Concealment, Will  
Show Himself on  
Monday.

### RECOGNITION BEING SOUGHT

Apartment Engaged at New York  
Hostelry as Quarters for Ireland's  
Agents—Object to League Plan.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 21.—Announcement was made here today that Professor Edward de Valera, president of the Irish Sinn Fein republic, had landed in America and would be in New York Sunday. Apartments have been engaged for the Sinn Fein leader at the Waldorf-Astoria by De Valera's secretary.

De Valera left the British Isles sixteen days ago, according to Harry J. Boland, his secretary, and is now in seclusion in this country. His mission to America was made in the hope of obtaining official recognition of the Irish republic by the United States government.

Boland said that De Valera would come out of retirement Monday afternoon, when he would tell newspaper men how he succeeded in escaping from the British Isles without having received passports to this country.

De Valera would not give location. Boland's announcement that the Sinn Fein leader had actually reached the United States frustrated an endeavor of Irish sympathizers to conceal the fact of De Valera's arrival. Boland said today that the Sinn Fein president was neither in New York nor Philadelphia, but he would not state where he was. De Valera's mother resides in Rochester, N. Y. De Valera and she had been together of late, Boland said, but it was not known whether the meeting took place in Rochester.

Boland himself came to America under the guise of a fireman in the stockhold of a ship which docked in New York early in May, he said, his purpose being to act as advance representative for De Valera.

Boland is a member of the British Parliament, representing the Sinn Feiners of South Roscommon, and is secretary of the Sinn Fein organization in Ireland.

### Object to League Plan.

Dismissing the latest of proposals today, Boland declared it would condemn Ireland to perpetual slavery, and that Ireland's chief objection was to article 16, which he said guaranteed the integrity of the British Empire.

Boland said De Valera expected soon to go to Washington. Shortly after the news was made public here today that Professor Edward de Valera, president of the Irish republic, is in this country, a cable message from Frank P. Walsh, in Paris, had the de Valera, John A. Murphy, of Buffalo, N. Y., for France aboard the liner Espana. Mr. Murphy has not yet joined the American mission in behalf of Ireland.

L. S. Trice, former secretary to Mr. Walsh when the latter was a member of the war labor board, who accompanied Mr. Murphy and who was to have gone to Paris as an assistant secretary to the American mission, also turned back when the cablegram was received.

### ASKS NITTI TO ACT

Italian King Requested Treasury Minister to Form New Cabinet.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, June 21.—King Victor Emmanuel has requested Francesco Nitti, Minister of the Treasury, to form a Cabinet, the Giornale d'Italia announces semi-officially. Former Premier Nitti will be Foreign Minister. It is added.

### Death of Mrs. Lucy Talley.

FREDERICKSBURG, June 21.—Mrs. Lucy Talley, wife of C. N. Talley, died at her home in Spotsylvania County, Thursday, at the age of sixty-four years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, C. D. Talley, of Spotsylvania, three brothers and three sisters.

### Freeman's FACE POWDER.

For help to daintiness  
have Freeman's al-  
ways on your dresser  
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of women who care  
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## GENERAL ORDERS POLES TO CEASE PERSECUTIONS

Minister to Poland Forwards Letter  
Issued to Army Relative  
to Jews.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 21.—Robert Lamsing, American Secretary of State, today received from Hugh S. Gibson, United States minister to Poland, the following instructions issued by General Haller, commander of the Polish army, ordering the army to refrain from the persecution of civilians.

"Soldiers,—I have been told by the Jewish population of this country that they have been treated by Polish soldiers in a way which is in keeping with the honor nor the greatness of the Polish state, independent of nationality or creed, an idea of the reconstruction of their country."

"Such a demand is unworthy of Polish soldiers, who are servants of a holy cause. All those guilty of persecuting any portion of the population shall be severely punished and court-martialed by my orders."

"The Polish soldier is bound to distinguish himself with his good behavior so as to leave behind in the hearts of all citizens of the Polish state, independent of nationality or creed, an idea of the reconstruction of their country."

### PURSUE SOVIET TROOPS

Denikine Has Bolsheviks on Run in  
South Russia on Volga, Near  
Saratov.

TERINODAR, NORTH RUSSIA, June 21.—The forces of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, are advancing rapidly toward the Volga in pursuit of the demoralized Soviet troops. The Denikine forces are within twenty miles of Tsaritsyn, on the Volga, south of Saratov.

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### WORLD'S RECORD SHIP SALE

Shipping Board Opens Office to Pre-  
pare for Disposal of 2,424  
Vessels.

(By Associated Press.)  
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